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It's the end~

The purpose of the man who attacked,
→THE WORLD← WANTS TO RESET THE WORLD.
MY GOAL IS TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING.
The sudden appearance of Tahihito-san,
and Kakeru-kun who was calling Tahihito-san his father,
and finally, the location that the ship is descending towards...
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Chapter 7

Ah...
IS EVERYONE ALRIGHT?
EVERYONE'S SAFE, THANKS TO MIKOTO'S SPELL...
THIS IS...?!
SO THIS IS OUR FINAL DESTIN-ATION.
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HUH?
THE DESTINATION WE WERE HEADING TO IS
-THE WORLD-. IN OTHER WORDS, THIS ISLAND.
This island is where [The World] is...
THE SHIP PROBABLY DOESN'T WORK ANYMORE. BUT IF WE WALK, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO OUR DESTINATION.
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO CALL US LUCKY OR NOT...

He was acting strange at that time.
Therefore, he must have left the ship against his will.
EVERY-ONE!
ABOUT KAKERU -KUN...
Kakeru-kun has been taken away by Tahihito-san!...
Maybe [The World] will lend us their power if we talk to them.
Kakeru -kun, I will save you...!

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TOYA-SAN, WE'RE STILL NOT THERE YET?
sfx steps
WE SHOULD BE THERE SOON, SENRI.
.....
YOU KNOW THIS PLACE VERY WELL.
I KNOW THAT YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE THAT HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTACTING →THE WORLD←,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

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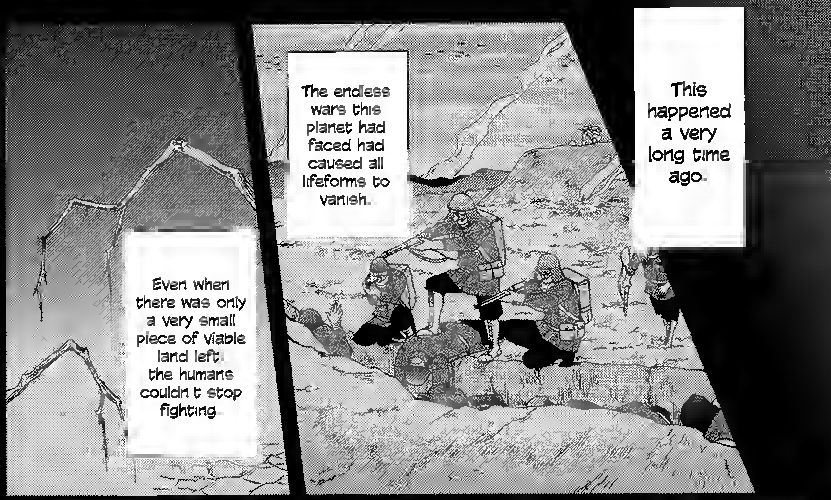
[The World]
is here.

CREEK
This is...
THIS PLACE HAS SUCH ELABORATE ARCHITECTURE!
WELL, THIS BUILDING CAN BE CONSIDERED A HISTORICAL SITE.
WHAT? BUT THERE IS NOTHING HERE!
THIS HERE IS THE ROOM WE WANT.
I HAVE BOUGHT THE ABILITY USERS.

NOW SHOW YOUR-SELF.
AION.
APPEARS

That man was saying that he wanted to stop the "Reset"
WHAT IS THE "RESET"?
THIS GIRL IS →THE WORLD←...?
Let's talk.
Yes.
I am known as [The World] because I am the cyborg that can initiate the "Reset".


This happened a very long time ago.
The endless wars this planet had faced had caused all lifeforms to vanish.
Even when there was only a very small piece of viable land left, the humans couldn't stop fighting.

Then, humans began to think of a solution.
Unfortunately, it wasn't easy for them to just put down their weapons after using them all this time.

Thus, they proposed the [Reset Plan].
It was designed to "reset" all culture and technology. The planet would then be able to recover to the way it was before once it was done.

Those humans believed that the 'Reset' was the only way to regain peace.
But even after 3 "Resets", there are still wars in the different eras
Now, the peace for this era is ending as well.
Gulp
The ability users are needed in order for the "Reset" to begin
This is the reason that you guys were gathered here.

Protect life with the barrier.
Destroy all established civilizations and cultures with fire
Heal the soil with water.
Restore nature with plants.
In this "Reset," people's memories would be erased as well
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After we receive confirmation that all the memories from both the past and the future are erased,
the correct memories will be written and everything will end
No one will die during this process, including the ability users.
I am the one that executes the "Reset", however you guys are the ones that have to decide if you want to actually execute it or not

BUT... BUT IF THE POWERS HAVE A PURPOSE...
WE HAVE TO DESTROY EVERYTHING... THIS IS...
SUDDENLY SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THIS... THIS IS TOO MUCH.
Please wait!
PI—
KAKERU-KUN, THE ABILITY USER THAT CONTROLS GREENERY, ISN'T HERE.
WE CAN'T PERFORM THE "RESET"!

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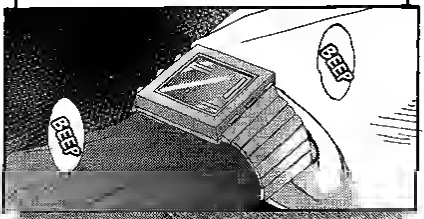
AION-SAN! PLEASE! KAKERU-KUN...
BANG!
!?
I will not let you guys perform the "Reset"!
YOU GUYS...!

WHY ARE YOU GUYS DOING THIS?
I MAY NOT KNOW WHICH PATH IS RIGHT AND WHICH PATH IS WRONG,
YOU ARE SO PERSIS-TENT!
BUT IF CIVILIZATION IS LEFT THE WAY IT IS, THE PLANET MIGHT GET DESTROYED!
BY DOING THIS...
I WILL NOT LET THAT HAPPEN!
AFTER ENDING THIS STUPID NONSENSE YOU CALL THE "RESET", I...

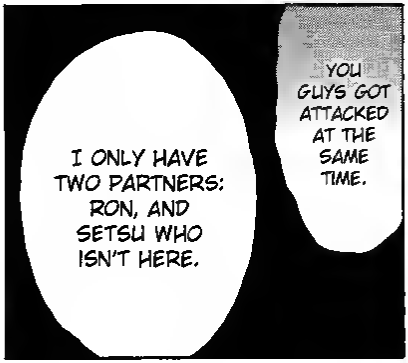
I WANT TO SEE THE FUTURE OF HUMANITY...!
YOU ...!
BANG.
BANG.
BANG.
BANG.
!

ALARM SOUND !?
WHY ?
BANG! BANG!
AION, WHAT'S GOING ON?
Aion!?
TALL
NO! SOMETHING BROKE!
IS THIS YOUR DOING?
NO, THIS ATTACK IS...
YUIGA SHIRO...!!


BEEP!
BEEP!

TAHIHITO -SAN... NO...
YUIGA SHIRO-SAN IS NOT PART OF YOUR ORGANIZATION?

OVER THERE ...?!


YOU GUYS GOT ATTACKED AT THE SAME TIME.
I ONLY HAVE TWO PARTNERS: RON, AND SETSU WHO ISN'T HERE.

HE IS A WEAPON MERCHANT.
EVEN IF THE "RESET" IS HALTED, THIS PLANET STILL WILL NOT HAVE A FUTURE IF I DON'T KILL THIS GUY.
HE CAN START WARS BY DISPERSING WEAPONS EVERYWHERE.

THE ONES THAT ATTACKED US BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO KIDNAP YOU WERE
SHIRO'S MEN RIGHT?
HIS GOAL IS DIFFERENT FROM OURS.

THIS ...
WHAT IS GOING ON? ALL OF A SUDDEN...

!?
WAIT!
Lifts

GR
OWS

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GROWS
GROWS
The plants... This is

!!
KAKERU-KUN!

WAIT UP, SHIRO!
DAMN IT! LET'S CHASE AFTER HIM!
BE SURE TO FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS
I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU, KAKERU, MY ADORABLE SON.
.....!
THE "RESET" IS VERY INCONVENIENT FOR ME. I CAN'T JUST LOSE MY WEAPONS AFTER WORKING SO HARD TO GET THEM.
DAMN IT! I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW HE'S ACTUALLY ABUSING A POWER USING SUCH A PATHETIC METHOD.
Whoosh

HEY, IF YOU KEEP USING YOUR POWERS ALL OVER THE PLACE LIKE THIS,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP IT UP!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
KAKERU -KUN!
IT'S NO USE.
HE CAN'T HEAR ANYTHING ANYMORE. HE IS JUST LIKE THOSE PUPPETS NOW.

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
THEY HAVE REINFOR-CEMENTS !
!?
How can that be...

I'LL STOP MY FIGHT WITH YOU ABILITY USERS FOR NOW.
I GUESS THERE IS NO CHOICE
WE HAVE TO DESTROY THESE GUYS FIRST!
If this continues then everyone will...!
But if I use my powers, the whole forest will be set on fire
and they might get hurt...

All this time, I've only hated my powers and wanted to escape from them.
"but rather it protects"
Kakeru-kun
"The fire isn't something that harms things"
Kakeru-kun
However, Kakeru-kun said that he wants to be with me even when I have a power like this.

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I have let go of his hand. Like this, it's the same as when I was alone.

The person I care about the most is getting hurt while I'm here hiding behind them.

This ability can "wipe away civilization."

Because to me, the most important thing in the world is...

Realize

KOHA... !!?

Even so, I still want to use my ability to protect something.

Hugs
this person.

Too bright ...!
What is going on!?
The fire...
that gives life...

I only hope that
I will never leave you again!
KO...
KOHARU ?
KOHARU ... I..

My fire embraced the entire island,
and destroyed the machine puppets. Yuiga Shiro disappeared after that too.
And then
Kakeru -kun!

This is really flat!
So this is where Koharu-chan lived before she boarded the Norn.
Kakeru-kun!
I AM FINE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE A MAN THAT MAKES YOU WORRY.
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT FEELING SICK?
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT BRAINWASHED ANYMORE, THERE MIGHT BE STILL SOME AFTEREFFECTS.

We did not perform the "Reset" because we now know that we have to be ones that create a stable and peaceful world.
BECAUSE FROM NOW ON, WE WILL LIVE TOGETHER.
Afterward, all the ability users returned to their homes and respective places.
And the one that is beside me is...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE HAVE TO STAY TOGETHER.

Oh right Kakeru-kun! Remember how I grew strawberries?
OF COURSE!
I WANT TO GROW SOME HERE AS WELL.
THAT IS A GOOD IDEA!
IN THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS, STRAWBERRIES HAPPEN TO MEAN
"a family of love and respect."
Really ?!
– END –

Thank you for picking up [Norn9 Norn+Nonet]

In the original version, I didn't draw many other characters other than Kakeru-kun (sorry!) Please play the game and enjoy your journey of unraveling mysteries and discovering new abilities. There are also numerous conversations between characters which is quite interesting!

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